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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Richard K. HOOFARD, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 9401
)	
Application No.: 10/717,575)	Group Art Unit: 3671
)	
Filed: November 21, 2003)	Examiner: Raymond W. ADDIE

For: SUPPORT LEG SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING A DOCK LEVELER

RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE* ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005, to which a response is due without an extension by January 8, 2006. In the Office Action, provisionally elected claims 1-7 and 17-23 were allowed, and prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.